



Important things to know

Chatham Islands Dogs



1. Your dog(s) must be under effective control when in public, and you must at least carry a leash.
2. Your dog(s) must be leashed on roads and near any boat ramps or slipways.
3. You must carry plastic bags to pick up and appropriately dispose of your dog's poop from any land that isn't your own.
4. Dogs are not prohibited in children's playgrounds, reserves, community swimming pools, cemeteries, or memorial areas.
5. All public beaches are dog exercise areas – dogs must be under effective control.
6. Owners of more than two dogs must obtain a licence from the Council.
7. Female dogs in season (that haven't been de-sexed) must be kept on your property and away from other dogs.
8. Dogs on the back of a ute or truck must be secured by a short leash.
9. Animal welfare is paramount – keep dogs in safe conditions, confine diseased dogs, and do not tease, provoke or mistreat any dog.
10. Approval must be granted by the Council before any dog is imported onto the Chatham Islands.



SAFE CHATHAM ISLANDS

And of course, give your dog some TLC!

- Plenty of water
- Nutritious food
- Effective shelter
- Space to roam
- Plenty of exercise
- And lots of love!

All public beaches are dog recreational areas

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For more information please visit our website www.cic.govt.nz to read the full Dog Control Policy and Bylaw 2017 documents.